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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: K. H. Chan
Terry HERMANSON)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3632
Application No.: 09/862,585 ✓)	
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Filed: May 23, 2001)	
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For: MOUNT FOR ATTACHING AN)	August 29, 2002
ORNAMENT TO A TREE	:	

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated July 22, 2002, Applicant respectfully requests that the following amendments and remarks be entered and considered in the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 5, 6, and 9 as shown below. A marked-up version Claims 1, 5, 6, and 9, showing the changes made thereto, is attached. Please note that all claims currently pending in this application are reproduced below for the Examiner's convenience regardless of whether the claim is being amended.

- B1* *sub* *C1* →
1. (Twice Amended) A tree-top mounting device, comprising:
 - an elongated housing;
 - an elongated support slidably received within said elongated housing;
 - a fitting head disposed at a distal end of said elongated support;
 - a fastener adapted to secure said elongated housing to a tree; and